

the thrust areas for exports will help in achieving higher percentage growth in exports, and

(c) the main import items which account for almost fifty per cent of the total import bill ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM) (a) The Government have recently introduced for reaching reforms in the export-import policy aimed at reducing controls through licensing, strengthening export incentives and linking import capability in a wide range of imports to export earnings

(b) The broad approach of export strategy has been to identify product-groups in which we have a good export potential and to provide for these a policy frame which is helpful in increasing exports. Accordingly fifteen (15) broad sectors were identified for making special thrust in market abroad without minimising the importance of increasing exports from other sectors

(c) The bulk imports such as Petroleum & petroleum products, Fertilizers, Edible oil, Non-ferrous metals, Metal-

iferrous Ores & metal scrap, Iron & Steel, and imports of Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, put together accounted for about fifty per cent of our total imports during 1990-91

Waiving of Loan to Farmers

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SHRI V S VIJAYARAGHAVAN Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the total among of farmers' loans waived by the Government during the last two years till date. State-wise and bank-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DAIBIR SINGH) The honble Members are perhaps referring to the Agricultural & Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme 1990 under which debt relief was extended by Government to eligible borrowers including farmers with effect from 15-5-1990. The Public Sector Bank-wise and the corresponding State-wise position with regard to the waiver of loans effected under the ARDR Scheme to eligible borrowers is given in the attached Statement I and II respectively.

STATEMENT I

Sr No	Name of the Bank	Amount (Rs in lakhs)
1	2	3
1	State Bank of India	80,336
2	State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	5,275
3	State Bank of Hyderabad	8,115
4	State Bank of India	1,896
5	State Bank of Mysore	4,499
6	State Bank of Patiala	1,438
7	State Bank of Saurashtra	1,483

STATEMENT I—contd

1	2	3
8	State Bank of Travancore	1,617
9	Allahabad Bank	6,279
10	Andhra Bank	4,577
11	Bank of Baroda	14,380
12	Bank of India	12,003
13	Bank of Maharashtra	4,667
14	Canara Bank	13,005
15	Central Bank of India	26,763
16	Corporation Bank	2,136
17	Dena Bank	4,924
18	Indian Bank	6,626
19	Indian Overseas Bank	11,366
20	New Bank of India	1,775
21	Oriental Bank of Commerce	1,410
22	Punjab National Bank	14,712
23	Punjab & Sind Bank	2,269
24	Syndicate Bank	13,731
25	United Bank of India	6,390
26	Union Bank of India	10,771
27	UCO Bank	12,777
28	Vijaya Bank	1,709
TOTAL		275,952

STATEMENT II

Sr No	State/Union Territory	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	41,345
2	Arunachal Pradesh	64
3	Assam	5,784
4	Bihar	19,598
5	Goa	282
6	Gujarat	13,803
7	Haryana	8,232
8	Himachal Pradesh	2,148
9	Jammu & Kashmir	439
10	Karnataka	27,610
11	Kerala	6,642
12	Madhya Pradesh	15,738
13	Maharashtra	25,635
14	Manipur	434

STATEMENT II—contd.

1	2	3
15 Meghalaya	.	644
16 Mizoram	.	98
17 Nagaland	.	618
18 Orissa	.	12,111
19 Punjab	.	7,682
20 Rajasthan	.	15,493
21 Sikkim	.	268
22 Tamil Nadu	.	23,112
23 Tripura	.	794
24 Uttar Pradesh	.	28,976
25 West Bengal	.	16,856
26 Chandigarh	.	74
27 Dadra & Nagar Haveli	.	15
28 Daman & Diu	.	11
29 Delhi	.	452
30 Lakshadweep	.	3
31 Pondicherry	.	725
32 Andaman & Nicobar Islands	.	36
TOTAL		2,75,922

Imports during 1990-91

444 SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the value of imports during 1990-91 from Japan, United Kingdom, U.S.A., U.S.S.R. and Germany separately,

(b) the value of machinery and equipment, ferrous and non-ferrous metals, organic and inorganic chemicals, resins and plastics and scientific instruments imported during 1990-91 from each of the aforesaid countries,

(c) whether some of the imported materials can be manufactured/produced indigenously; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) A statement is given below

(c) and (d) As per the Import & Export Policy 1990—93, Raw materials, Components and Consumables have been classified under the categories of (i) Banned, (ii) Restricted, (iii) Limited permissible, (iv) Canalised and (v) Open General Licence. The raw materials, components and consumables, appearing in the restricted list, limited permissible or canalised list are available to varying degrees indigenously. Import is sought to be made only to bridge the gap between demand and supply in view of the foreign exchange resources position. Supply of canalised items may be obtained from the canalising agency only